

*(A) (E)*  
--2. (Twice Amended) The network system according to claim 1, wherein said network server forms a group of a plurality of users and transmits information sent from a user belonging to said group to a terminal device used by another user belonging to said group.

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--3. (Twice Amended) The network system according to claim 2, further comprising storage means, and wherein said terminal device includes interface means connected to said storage means for storing information peculiar to said user and for storing specific information on said group to which said user belongs in said storage means connected to said interface means.

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--4. (Twice Amended) A network system comprising:  
a terminal device; and  
a network server connected to said terminal device via prescribed communication means, wherein a user of the network system and said terminal device used by the user are recorded in said network server, and when there is information to be transmitted to said terminal device used by the user, said network server notifies said terminal device used by the user of the presence of the information to be transmitted.

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--6. (Twice Amended) The network system according to claim 5, further comprising storage means, and wherein said terminal device includes interface means connected to said storage means

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for storing information peculiar to said user and for storing specific information on said group to which said user belongs in said storage means connected to said interface means.

--7. (Twice Amended) A network server connected to a terminal device via prescribed communication means, comprising:  
recording means for recording a user of said terminal device and said terminal device used by the user; and  
transmission means for converting information to be transmitted to said terminal device used by the user into conformed information conformed to said terminal device used by the user, and transmitting said conformed information to said terminal device.

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--8. (Twice Amended) The network server according to claim 7, further comprising group forming means for forming a group of a plurality of users, wherein said transmission means transmits information sent from a user belonging to said group to a terminal device used by another user belonging to said group.

--9. (Twice Amended) A network server connected to a terminal device and via prescribed communication means, comprising:  
recording means for recording a user of said terminal device and said terminal device used by the user; and  
notice means for notifying, when there is information to be transmitted to said terminal device used by the user, said

terminal device used by the user of the presence of the information to be transmitted.

--10. (Twice Amended) The network server according to claim 9, further comprising group forming means for forming a group of said a plurality of users, and when there is information sent from a user belonging to said group, said notice means notifies a terminal device used by another user belonging to said group of the presence of the information sent from the user.

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--11. (Twice Amended) A terminal device connected to a network server via prescribed communication means, comprising:

specific information transmission means for transmitting information specific to a user using said terminal device and information specific to said terminal device to said network server as specific information;

group specifying information receiving means for receiving group specifying information to specify a group of a plurality of users including the user using said terminal device; and

storage means for storing said received group specifying information.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain in the application and claims 1-4 and 6-11 have been amended hereby to correct formal matters only.

The claims have been carefully reviewed and amended with